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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joo-Ho KIM et al.

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HIGH DENSITY RECORDING MEDIUM WITH SUPER-RESOLUTION NEAR-FIELD STRUCTURE MANUFACTURED USING HIGH-MELTING POINT METAL OXIDE OR

SILICON OXIDE MASK LAYER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, and having an original due date of January 2, 2009, and a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2009 with a two month extension of time.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.